

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **November 9, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Litter Control Grant Appropriation**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution appropriating \$8,941 to the Solid Waste Management Fund, fully reimbursable, for ongoing litter control and recycling activities for FY 2005.

SUMMARY:

This funding has been directed to the Citizens for a Clean Lynchburg, Inc. (CCL) organization for over ten years. CCL provides supplemental support in terms of fund-raising by volunteer groups and coordination of various community-wide efforts to combat littering and encourage recycling (i.e.: March on Litter, City Walkers, and education programs for City schools, etc.). In addition, CCL activities include public relations, community education, and publications to promote citizen awareness of the need for greater litter control and improved recycling.

PRIOR ACTION (S):

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

No impact will be incurred to the Budget due to 100% funding of the grant by the Department of Environmental Quality.

CONTACT(S):

David A. Owen, Director, Waste Management Division - 455-6078

Bruce A. McNabb, Director, Public Works - 455-3946

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

Department of Environmental Quality Award Letter

REVIEWED BY: lkp

BE IT RESOLVED That \$8,941 is appropriated to the Solid Waste Management Fund, with full reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, for the continuation of litter control and recycling activities.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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August 30, 2004

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Citizens for a Clean Lynchburg, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Smith:

I am pleased to inform you that a new grant award of **\$8,941** has been approved for the **Lynchburg** for the Litter Prevention and Recycling Program activities for the period July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. A payment for this amount should be received within the next two weeks if funds can be transferred electronically (EDI) or in thirty days if processing by check is required. You also indicated on your Accounting Report that you have **\$2,940** in unspent Carry-Forward Funds, for a total, then, of **\$11,881** available to you this year.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steve Coe at (804) 698-4029 or Bill Norris at (804) 698-4022. Their respective email addresses are gscoe@deq.state.va.us and wknorris@deq.state.va.us.

Sincerely,

R. Allan Lassiter, Jr.
Environmental Program Manager

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